

Population

Total non-institutional population of seniors⁽¹⁾	6,090
Total population, all ages	39,600

Sex and Age Groups

	Total population	% of Total Population	Seniors [§] Population	% of Seniors Population
Male	19,225	48.5	2,525	41.5
Female	20,375	51.5	3,560	58.5
65-74	--	--	3,585	58.9
75+	--	--	2,505	41.1

Legal Marital Status

Single (never legally married)	220	3.6
Legally Married (and not separated)	3,860	63.4
Separated (but not divorced)	105	1.7
Divorced	455	7.5
Widowed	1,450	23.8
Common-Law ⁽²⁾	35	0.6

Religion

Christian	5,205	85.5
Catholic	1,235	20.3
Protestant	3,785	62.2
Other Christian	185	3.0
Non-Christian	175	2.9
No religious affiliation	705	11.6

Home Language

Single responses	5,485	90.1
English	5,080	83.4
French	0	0.0
Non-official languages	405	6.7
Chinese ⁽³⁾	265	4.4
German	25	0.4
Punjabi	0	0.0
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	0	0.0
Multiple responses	605	9.9

Knowledge of Official Languages

English only	5,575	91.5
French only	0	0.0
Both English and French	275	4.5
Neither English nor French	245	4.0

Ethnic Origin

Single origins	4,135	67.9
Canadian	345	5.7
British Isles origins	1,490	24.5
German	580	9.5
Chinese	350	5.7
Ukrainian	215	3.5
Aboriginal origins	0	0.0
Other single responses	1,165	19.1
Multiple origins	1,955	32.1

† Boundaries are based on 2004 Provincial Electoral Divisions. Data is based on 2001 census. Profiles compiled in 2005.

§ A senior is defined as a person aged 65 years and older.

(1) All profile variables are based on the non-institutional population of seniors (weighted 20% sample data).

(2) Common-law category is not mutually exclusive from legal marital status, and may include persons who are single, separated, divorced, widowed, and/or same-sex partners.

(3) Includes the single response of Chinese, n.o.s.

Aboriginal Identity Population

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total Aboriginal population	10	0.2
Single Aboriginal response	10	0.2
North American Indian	0	0.0
Métis single response	10	0.2
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere	0	0.0
Non-Aboriginal population	6,075	99.8

Citizenship

Canadian citizenship ⁽⁴⁾	5,865	96.3
Citizenship other than Canadian	225	3.7

Place of Birth

Non-immigrant population ⁽⁵⁾	4,110	67.5
Born in Alberta	1,955	32.1
Immigrant population ⁽⁶⁾	1,965	32.3
United Kingdom	480	7.9
China, People's Republic of	225	3.7
United States	170	2.8
Philippines	10	0.2
India	40	0.7
Viet Nam	25	0.4
Germany	135	2.2
Poland	80	1.3
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region	55	0.9
Netherlands	25	0.4
All other places of birth	715	11.7
Non-permanent residents ⁽⁷⁾	15	0.2

Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration

Total immigrant population	1,970	
By period of immigration:		
Before 1961	1,110	56.3
1961 - 1970	345	17.5
1971 - 1980	205	10.4
1981 - 1990	170	8.6
1991 - 1995	60	3.0
1996 - 2001 ⁽⁸⁾	80	4.1

Highest Level of Schooling

Total population 65 years and over	6,090	
By highest level of schooling:		
Less than grade 9 ⁽⁹⁾	590	9.7
Grades 9 - 13	1,855	30.5
Without high school graduation certificate	1,280	21.0
With high school graduation certificate	575	9.4
Trades certificate or diploma ⁽¹⁰⁾	755	12.4
College	1,385	22.7
University	1,510	24.8
Without degree	395	6.5
With bachelor's degree or higher ⁽¹¹⁾	1,120	18.4

(4) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.

(5) Includes persons born outside of Alberta as well as persons born outside of Canada who have Canadian citizenship by birth and, therefore, will not have immigrated to Canada

(6) Includes persons born in Canada who do not have Canadian citizenship by birth, but who have a valid year of immigration.

(7) Refers to persons who hold a student authorization, employment authorization or Minister's permit, or who are refugee claimants, and family members living here with them.

(8) Includes only the first five months of 2001.

(9) Includes those who have never attended school or attended kindergarten only.

(10) Persons in this category may not have obtained their secondary (high) school graduation certificate.

(11) Includes bachelor's degree, university certificate above bachelor level, master's degree and earned doctorate.

Labour Force Activity

	Seniors Population	Rate (%)
Total Population - 65 years and over	6,090	--
Participating in labour force	830	--
Employed	810	--
Unemployed	20	--
Not in labour force	5,260	--
Participation rate (%)	--	13.6
Employment rate (%)	--	13.3
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.4
Males - 65 years and over	2,530	--
Participating in labour force	510	--
Employed	495	--
Unemployed	15	--
Not in labour force	2,020	--
Participation rate (%)	--	20.2
Employment rate (%)	--	19.6
Unemployment rate (%)	--	2.9
Females - 65 years and over	3,565	--
Participating in labour force	320	--
Employed	315	--
Unemployed	0	--
Not in labour force	3,245	--
Participation rate (%)	--	9.0
With no children at home (%) ⁽¹²⁾	--	9.3
With children at home (%)	--	6.9
Employment rate (%)	--	8.8
Unemployment rate (%)	--	0.0

Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work

Total employed labour force 65 years and over	805	
Males in employed labour force	495	61.5
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	245	30.4
At home	180	22.4
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	65	8.1
Females in employed labour force	310	38.5
Usual place of work:		
Outside home, within Canada	165	20.5
At home	130	16.1
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	20	2.5

Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹³⁾	830	
Males - All classes of workers	510	61.4
Paid-workers	415	50.0
Employees	295	35.5
Self-employed (incorporated)	120	14.5
Self-employed (unincorporated)	95	11.4
Unpaid family workers	0	0.0
Females - All classes of workers	315	38.0
Paid-workers	255	30.7
Employees	210	25.3
Self-employed (incorporated)	45	5.4
Self-employed (unincorporated)	55	6.6
Unpaid family workers	10	1.2

(12) Participation rate is calculated for females 65 years and over in private households only.

(13) The inexperienced labour force refers to unemployed persons 65 years and over who have never worked or who had worked only prior to January 1, 2000. Job characteristics of the labour force (industry, occupation, and class of worker) are only collected for the experienced labour force (persons with recent paid work experience).

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Employed, travelling labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁴⁾	490	
Mode of Transportation:		
Car, truck, van (as driver)	380	77.6
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	35	7.1
Public transit	40	8.2
Walked	35	7.1
Bicycle	0	0.0
Motorcycle	0	0.0
Taxicab	0	0.0
Other method	0	0.0

Labour Force by Industry

Total experienced labour force 65 years and over ⁽¹⁵⁾	830	
Industries:		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	30	3.6
Mining and oil and gas extraction	40	4.8
Utilities	0	0.0
Construction	40	4.8
Manufacturing	25	3.0
Wholesale trade	30	3.6
Retail trade	60	7.2
Transportation and warehousing	25	3.0
Information and cultural industries	0	0.0
Finance and insurance	20	2.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	40	4.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	195	23.5
Management of companies and enterprises	10	1.2
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	45	5.4
Educational services	105	12.7
Healthcare and social assistance	80	9.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	25	3.0
Accommodation and food services	10	1.2
Other services (except public administration)	15	1.8
Public administration	35	4.2

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups

Males - All occupations	510	61.4
Management occupations	115	13.9
Business, finance and administration occupations	35	4.2
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	95	11.4
Health occupations	30	3.6
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	60	7.2
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	10	1.2
Sales and service occupations	90	10.8
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	60	7.2
Occupations unique to primary industry	20	2.4
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0
Females - All occupations	315	38.0
Management occupations	25	3.0
Business, finance and administration occupations	145	17.5
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	0	0.0
Health occupations	35	4.2
Occupations in social science, education, government and religion	45	5.4
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	20	2.4
Sales and service occupations	35	4.2
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	10	1.2
Occupations unique to primary industry	10	1.2
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	0	0.0

(14) Excludes those who work at home or outside of Canada.

(15) The inexperienced labour force refers to unemployed persons 65 years and over who have never worked or who had worked only prior to January 1, 2000. Job characteristics of the labour force (industry, occupation, and class of worker) are only collected for the experienced labour force (persons with recent paid work experience).

Hours Spent Doing Unpaid Housework ⁽¹⁶⁾

	6,090	% of Seniors Population
Total census seniors	6,090	
0 hours of unpaid housework	625	10.3
Less than 5 hours	790	13.0
5 to 14 hours	1,655	27.2
15 to 29 hours	1,585	26.0
30 to 59 hours	1,150	18.9
60 hours or more	295	4.8
Males	2,530	41.5
0 hours of unpaid housework	240	3.9
Less than 5 hours	415	6.8
5 to 14 hours	825	13.5
15 to 29 hours	600	9.9
30 to 59 hours	375	6.2
60 hours or more	80	1.3
Females	3,560	58.5
0 hours of unpaid housework	380	6.2
Less than 5 hours	375	6.2
5 to 14 hours	835	13.7
15 to 29 hours	985	16.2
30 to 59 hours	780	12.8
60 hours or more	210	3.4

Hours Spent Looking After Children, Unpaid ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	6,090	
0 hours of unpaid child care	4,905	80.5
Less than 5 hours	615	10.1
5 to 14 hours	385	6.3
15 to 29 hours	90	1.5
30 to 59 hours	60	1.0
60 hours or more	35	0.6
Males	2,525	41.5
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,075	34.1
Less than 5 hours	285	4.7
5 to 14 hours	110	1.8
15 to 29 hours	25	0.4
30 to 59 hours	15	0.2
60 hours or more	15	0.2
Females	3,565	58.5
0 hours of unpaid child care	2,830	46.5
Less than 5 hours	325	5.3
5 to 14 hours	280	4.6
15 to 29 hours	60	1.0
30 to 59 hours	45	0.7
60 hours or more	20	0.3

Hours Spent Providing Unpaid Care or Assistance to Seniors ⁽¹⁶⁾

Total census seniors	6,090	
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	4,775	78.4
Less than 5 hours	765	12.6
5 to 9 hours	320	5.3
10 hours or more	230	3.8
Males	2,530	41.5
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,080	34.2
Less than 5 hours	295	4.8
5 to 9 hours	90	1.5
10 hours or more	75	1.2
Females	3,560	58.5
0 hours of unpaid care or assistance to seniors	2,700	44.3
Less than 5 hours	470	7.7
5 to 9 hours	225	3.7
10 hours or more	160	2.6

(16) Number of hours is calculated from the total amount of time spent during the week prior to the census day.

Household Type

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Households
Total census families and non-family persons ⁽¹⁷⁾	4,350	
Total census families ⁽¹⁸⁾	2,455	56.4
Total couple families by family structure	2,115	48.6
Married couples	2,100	48.3
Without children at home	1,750	40.2
With children at home	345	7.9
Common-law couples ⁽¹⁹⁾	15	0.3
Without children at home	15	0.3
With children at home	0	0.0
Total lone-parent families by sex of parent	340	7.8
Female parent	305	7.0
Male parent	35	0.8
Non-family persons	1,895	43.6
Living with relatives	155	3.6
Living with non-relatives only	120	2.8
Living alone	1,615	37.1

Dwelling Type

	Seniors Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	4,090	
By structural type of dwelling:		
Single-detached house	2,720	66.5
Semi-detached house	130	3.2
Row house	240	5.9
Apartment	995	24.3
Other single-attached house	0	0.0
Movable dwelling	0	0.0

Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics

Tenure:		
Owned	3,425	83.7
Rented	660	16.1
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.8	--
Average number of bedrooms per dwelling	2.9	--
Average value of dwelling (\$) ⁽²⁰⁾	\$202,172	--

Dwellings by Need of Repair

Regular maintenance only	3,085	75.4
Minor repairs	840	20.5
Major repairs	165	4.0

Dwellings by Period of Construction

Before 1946	75	1.8
1946 - 1960	485	11.9
1961 - 1970	1,915	46.8
1971 - 1980	1,110	27.1
1981 - 1985	210	5.1
1986 - 1990	115	2.8
1991 - 1995	55	1.3
1996 - 2001 ⁽²¹⁾	125	3.1

(17) Private households only.

(18) Children are included if they are blood, step- or adopted sons and daughters (regardless of age or marital status) who are living in the same dwelling as their parent(s), as well as grandchildren in households where there are no parents present. Sons and daughters who are living with their spouse or common-law partner, or with one or more of their own children, are not considered to be members of the census family of their parent(s), even if they are living in the same dwelling.

(19) A couple living common-law may be of opposite or same sex.

(20) Applies to owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings only.

(21) Includes the first five months of 2001 only.

Dwelling Costs by Tenure

Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	4,085	--
Tenant-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	660	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$675	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	305	--
Tenant one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	125	--
Average gross rent (\$)	\$763	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	40	--
Owner-occupied non-farm, non-reserve dwellings	3,430	--
Average value of dwelling (\$)	202,172	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$485	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	405	--
Owner one-family households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings ⁽²³⁾	2,155	--
Average owner major payment (\$)	\$488	--
30% or more of household income spent on shelter costs ⁽²²⁾	105	--

Mobility Status

	Seniors Population	% of Seniors Population
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	6,090	
By mobility status 1 year ago:		
Non-movers	5,925	97.3
Movers	165	2.7
Non-migrants	115	1.9
Migrants	50	0.8
Internal migrants	40	0.7
Intraprovincial migrants	10	0.2
Interprovincial migrants	25	0.4
External migrants	15	0.2
Total population 65 years of age and over ⁽²⁴⁾	6,090	
By mobility status 5 years ago:		
Non-movers	5,335	87.6
Movers	755	12.4
Non-migrants	510	8.4
Migrants	250	4.1
Internal migrants	205	3.4
Intraprovincial migrants	45	0.7
Interprovincial migrants	160	2.6
External migrants	45	0.7

Household Income (2000)

	Seniors Households	% of Seniors Private Households
Total private households	4,085	
Household Income:		
Under \$20,000	795	19.5
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,095	26.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	765	18.7
\$60,000 - \$79,999	670	16.4
\$80,000 - \$99,999	315	7.7
\$100,000 and over	455	11.1
Average household income (\$)	\$56,425	--
Median household income (\$)	\$43,590	--

(22) Excludes households who reported a loss in their total household income, or had no income in 2000.

(23) Without additional persons.

(24) Excludes Canadians (military and government personnel) in households outside Canada.

Employment Income (2000) by Sex and Work Activity

	Seniors Population	
Total Employed - 65 years and over:		
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$37,546	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$27,631	--
Males Employed - 65 years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	180	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$39,276	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	435	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$36,387	--
Females Employed - 65 Years and over:		
Worked full year, full time ⁽²⁵⁾	50	--
Average full-time employment income (\$)	\$31,456	--
Worked part year or part time ⁽²⁶⁾	330	--
Average part-time employment income (\$)	\$16,176	--

Total Income (2000) by Sex

Composition of Total Income		
Employment income (%)	14.7	--
Government transfer payments (%)	34.4	--
Other income (%)	50.9	--
		% of Seniors Population with Income
Total population 65 years and over with income	6,085	
Males 65 years and over with income		
	2,525	41.5
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	650	10.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	780	12.8
\$40,000 - \$59,999	635	10.4
\$60,000 and over	465	7.6
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$45,725	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$34,418	--
Females 65 years and over with income		
	3,560	58.5
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁷⁾	1,875	30.8
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,060	17.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	420	6.9
\$60,000 and over	210	3.5
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$26,624	--
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁸⁾	\$18,814	--

Incidence of Low Income (2000)

Total economic families		
	2,445	--
Low income economic families ⁽²⁹⁾	70	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	3.1	--
Total unattached individuals 65 years and over		
	1,735	--
Low income unattached individuals ⁽²⁹⁾	675	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	38.9	--
Total population in private households		
	6,085	--
Persons in low income family units ⁽²⁹⁾	770	--
Incidence of low income (%) ⁽³⁰⁾	12.7	--

(25) Worked 49 - 52 weeks in 2000, mostly full time.

(26) Worked 49 - 52 weeks in 2000, mostly part time, or worked less than 49 weeks.

(27) Includes loss.

(28) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).

(29) Low income has been defined as spending 20 percentage points more than average on food, shelter and clothing.

(30) Incidence rates are calculated from unrounded estimates.

Census Family Income (2000)

	Seniors Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	% of Seniors Census Families
Total census families	2,455	
Family income:		
Under \$20,000	55	2.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	615	25.1
\$40,000 - \$59,999	565	23.0
\$60,000 - \$79,999	540	22.0
\$80,000 - \$99,999	275	11.2
\$100,000 and over	405	16.5
Average family income (\$)	\$72,133	--
Median family income (\$)	\$59,192	--
Couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$74,947	--
Median family income (\$)	\$61,402	--
Married couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$74,784	--
Median family income (\$)	\$61,446	--
Common-law couple families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$93,332	--
Median family income (\$)	\$52,686	--
Male lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$44,334	--
Median family income (\$)	\$45,106	--
Female lone-parent families:		
Average family income (\$)	\$55,476	--
Median family income (\$)	\$46,160	--

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